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In re Patent Application of	)	Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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John V. MCLAIN JR. et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2126
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Application No.: 08/987,849	)	Examiner: S. Lao
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Filed: December 9, 1997	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
MANAGING COMPUTER	)	
SYSTEM RESOURCES USING	)	
COMMAND CONTROL	)	
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 ☐ \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted , on , for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	0
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 84.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					0

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_ to Deposit Account no. 13-2491.

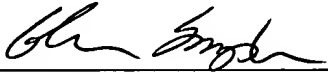
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